

Title (en)

A converter device for driving light sources, corresponding method and computer program product

Title (de)

Wandlervorrichtung zum Betreiben von Lichtquellen, sowie entsprechendes Verfahren und Computerprogrammprodukt

Title (fr)

Dispositif convertisseur pour la commande de sources lumineuses, procédé et produit programme d'ordinateur correspondants

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Abstract (en)

A device for driving light sources (L), including: - a self-oscillating output stage (112) for driving at least one light source (L), wherein the output stage (112) has a supply line for a supply signal (V), and - a starter circuit (R s , C s , D, T d ) coupled to said supply line for starting the self-oscillation of the output stage (112), - an electronic switch (T e ) associated with the self-oscillating output stage (112), wherein the electronic switch (T e ) is configured for stopping selectively the oscillation of the output stage (112), and - a control circuit (108) adapted for detecting the presence of a DC supply signal (V) adapted to induce the oscillation of the self-oscillating output stage (112), and wherein the control circuit (108) is configured, in the presence of a DC supply signal, to drive the electronic switch (T e ) and selectively stop the oscillation of the output stage (112).

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